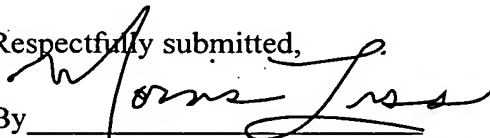


REMARKS

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance. The specification amendments were made to incorporate cross-reference the international application and to specify priority information. The claim amendments were made for the purpose of clarification and format, and to remove multiple claim dependency. An Abstract of the Disclosure has been added on a separate sheet. No new matter has been added.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21854-00073-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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